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ROME ACCLAIMS ORLANDO ALLIES

TULSA GETS GOOD SHARE OF ROADS

Senator Davidson Says City Is Sure to Benefit Greatly from 101 Miles.

ISSUES SAFELY FINANCED

Counties Get Same Funds As Now; Auto Tax in Addition to Meet Payment.

ANSWERS CRITICS OF BOND

Plan Evolved Is Best, He Declares; Federal Aid and Inspection Assured.

(Senator R. L. Davidson of Tulsa, who has with a large part in the drawing up of the state bond issue, has submitted the following article in the readers of the World for the amendment for the voting of \$20,000,000 for the construction of a state-wide road system.—Editor.)

The good roads amendment to the constitution of Oklahoma locates a state-wide trunk line system of hard surfaced roads, connecting every county seat and all the principal market places in the state. Thirty-eight per cent of the total acreage of the state is within three miles of the proposed roads. Fully 70 per cent of our population resides within four miles of the roads, and better transportation facilities will be afforded to our entire citizenry. Oklahoma needs these roads now and the only way in which they can be built immediately is through a state bond issue sufficient in amount to supplement by federal aid appropriations, to construct the entire system. The federal government has adopted the policy of matching dollar for dollar with the various states in the construction of such roads. It has already appropriated for that purpose \$275,000,000—\$75,000,000 in 1916 and \$200,000,000 in 1918. Oklahoma's share of these appropriations is about \$5,000,000.

Requires 5 to 7 Years.
It will take from five to seven years to build the system of roads proposed, and it is practically certain that before the expiration of that period Oklahoma's share of federal aid appropriations will amount to at least \$20,000,000 and probably many millions more than that amount.

In fact, it is the writer's opinion that for every dollar of bonds issued there will be a dollar of federal aid money to match it, and that before the entire system is completed there will be available from the federal government \$50,000,000 to meet the \$20,000,000 of state money.

There are about 4,470 miles of road designated in the amendment. The bond issue of \$20,000,000, supplemented by federal aid appropriations of \$20,000,000, will provide the \$40,000,000 necessary to meet the cost of constructing the entire system. The entire system will be built. Nobody will be disappointed in not

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WILLIAMS OF TULSA HEADS ODD FELLOWS

Date of Bartlesville Elected Vice President of Arkansas Valley Association.

At midnight last night the Odd Fellows were putting on their dress work, with 100 candidates present. There was no probability that the work would be finished or the loving cup awarded to the winning team before morning. Notwithstanding the rain, there were about 100 enthusiastic Odd Fellows in the hall.

After the parade, which was delayed by the rain until 2:15, the members of the Arkansas Valley Association were present at the hall with Hon. Ben F. LaFayette, past grand master, and Mrs. Stella Harey, president of the Rebekah assembly, the principal speakers. The Rev. C. P. Kline, who has been a member of the association since 1864, was the address of welcome, which was responded to by Hon. Robert W. Terrell, president of the Arkansas Valley Association. The invocation and benediction were offered by Rev. J. H. Reedy.

An interesting feature of the convention was the introduction of two veteran Odd Fellows from outside the district. They were J. P. Kline of Mechanicsburg, Pa., who has been in the order 64 years, and Jacob Jacobs of Cosopolis, Mich., who has had 27 years of Odd Fellowship. Owing to Tulsa's cosmopolitan population, there were members present at the convention from all parts of the United States.

The business session yesterday afternoon, J. H. Williams of Tulsa was elected president of the Arkansas Valley Association. D. P. Estes of Bartlesville was chosen for vice president.

The next annual meeting of the association will be held at Sand Springs. The secretary of the association will be chosen later by the Sand Springs lodge.

The visiting members were well pleased with the welcome they received in Tulsa and will go away highly appreciative of the reception here," said M. L. Poundstone, secretary of the Aurora lodge, last night.

Bond Sale Percentage Higher; Tulsa Passes Half-Way Mark

First Week's Effort Closes With Total of \$2,873,000.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Manager Davenport Asks for 100 Workers to Appear Monday.

TANKS WILL HELP DRIVE

Squadron Will Reach City Monday—Airplanes to Come Later.

Victory loan bond sales for Tulsa now total \$2,873,000, just \$53,500 more than half the quota assigned to Tulsa county.

Slower than in any loan drive of the past has been the sale of bonds in Tulsa during the first six days of the Victory campaign.

City Manager A. V. Davenport ascribes this partially to the fact that interest is on the wane here since the war and partially to the half-hearted efforts put into the work by some of the volunteer campaigners.

Several business houses in Tulsa were discovered not to have been visited by workers assigned to that territory.

Oklahoma City oversubscribed its quota Saturday.

Manager Davenport has issued the call for 100 more workers. Volunteers are requested to appear Monday morning at headquarters, fourth floor of the municipal building, for assignment of territory. Mr. Davenport has issued instructions to all workers now engaged to redouble their efforts that the job may be finished Tuesday or Wednesday at the latest.

Special committees will call upon subscribers whom the city manager is convinced have not subscribed to the extent of their means. These men will be requested to raise their subscription.

Of the total to date women's teams have sold bonds to the amount of \$147,300.

E. P. Harwell's subscription was taken in Saturday afternoon for \$109,000.

A "flock" of war tanks will arrive early Monday morning for demonstration here in an effort to facilitate the sale of bonds. The tanks are of captured German airplanes, under government control, will arrive May 3.

Mr. Davenport announced Saturday that the star of the Empire, which will appear at the loan luncheon, Hotel Tulsa, Monday noon as a special entertainment attraction.

Lodge Declares Wilson Attitude Inconsistent

BOSTON, April 26.—United States Senator Lodge declared tonight that President Wilson's stand in regard to Plume was inconsistent with his attitude concerning Lansing. He said the President's attitude toward Lansing was a betrayal of the Poles, while it was incredible that an outlet to the Adriatic could not have been found for the Poles except through Plume. He spoke at a meeting of the Middlesex club.

Captain Woody to Return.

Capt. W. W. Woody of Tulsa, who has been in the army service, has recently received his discharge at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and is expected to return to his home in this city in the next few days.

Wireless Helps Evening World Put Over "Beat" on Ambulance Story; Prescedent for Oklahoma Newspapers

Wireless helped the Evening Daily World put over a notable "beat" on the Tulsa Ambulance story last Friday. Oklahoma's baby newspaper thereby establishing a precedent for newspapers of the state, for it was the first time an Oklahoma publication had ever turned to the wireless for special service.

The one big thing Tulsa was interested in last Friday was the landing of the Tulsa ambulance company. They wanted to know what had happened during the several days homefolk had been out of touch with the boys. Just how to get this news first and accurately was the problem. It was solved last Wednesday night.

It was known the company was aboard the Mount Vernon. It was known that Sgt. James A. Brill, a former member of The World's editorial staff, who has been supplying Tulsa with news of the war, was one of those returning. Eugene Leighton, owner and publisher of The World, was in New York,

STATE FALLS BEHIND GOAL SET FOR LOAN

State Headquarters Depressed by Showing Notwithstanding More Than Million Subscribed.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 26.—A feeling akin to disappointment pervaded state headquarters tonight, when, on footing up county totals, it was found that only \$11,187,000 had been officially reported in subscriptions to the Victory Liberty loan by the banks of Oklahoma.

Early in the week it was expected that the state would go over tonight. Northwestern and southeastern counties, however, have been slow throughout the week and but few of the largest counties, which embrace a large portion of Oklahoma's quota, have yet reported a large percentage of subscriptions.

Unofficial reports show a total of \$18,640,350, or approximately two-thirds of the state's quota. With the running start made early in the week and maintained up until today, Oklahoma, with the proper effort next week, should continue to lead.

"While the state has not come up to expectations," said N. R. Graham, state director, tonight, "I believe that delayed reports from committees which are at work in the rural districts and small towns will bring a number of new counties over the top early in the week and if the banks will report promptly we should with a strong pull in the next few days bring Oklahoma up to a successful finish."

The following counties are officially over the top: Harmon, Greer, Kiowa, Caddo, Grady, Kingfisher, Alfalfa, Cleveland, Pontotoc and Ottawa.

The following have reported as over unofficially: Washita, Roger Mills, Jackson, Dewey, Custer, Tillman, Comanche, Stephens, Jefferson, Grant, Garfield, Oklahoma, Murray, Osage, Hughes, Noble and Nowata.

WIRE BRIEFS

ENEMY SHIPPING TO BE ALLOCATED.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The allied maritime transport council at London has determined to allocate enemy shipping among the allied governments, according to the ability of the respective governments to bring the vessels into speedy use, and in the case of passenger tonnage, according to respective needs.

AMERICANS NOT ALARMED IN ROME.

ROME, Friday, April 25.—American organizations, including army and navy representatives, the Red Cross, V. M. and Knights of Columbus are not taking any extra precautions to guarantee against demonstrations, as it is universally felt there will be no violence directed against Americans. Military officers say they expect no trouble and will continue their routine work.

CHARGE STREET NAMED FOR WILSON.

ROME, Friday, April 25.—A demonstration today at Genoa in protest against President Wilson's attitude culminated in the changing of the name of the street that had been named after the American president to "Plume street."

BOLESHVIST TROOPS IN CRITICAL STATE.

BERNE, Switzerland, April 25.—The position of the Russian bolshevik troops in Odessa has been rendered critical by the capture of regulars by the Ukrainians. The Ukrainians also have captured the railway line from Kiev eastward to Konotop, threatening the bolshevik line of retreat from the Odessa region.

Nation Responds Faster Than to Purchase of Fourth Loan

ST. LOUIS IN THE LEAD

Reaches Thirty Per Cent. of Quota; Chicago Is Ranking Second.

TO PROSECUTE SCALPERS

Federal Department Taking Steps to Land the Fake Buyers.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The nation's total Victory Liberty loan subscriptions tonight stood at \$705,623,100, the officially recognized result of five days of campaigning. Little of today's business found its way into the figures as given out tonight by the treasury.

At the close of the first week of the fourth Victory loan campaign, the time corresponding to tonight in the Victory loan drive, subscriptions of \$355,133,000 had been rolled up—\$150,000,000 more than has been subscribed this week. Since the fourth loan was larger than the first, the percentage at the end of its first week was 14.55, whereas 15.58 per cent of the Victory loan has been subscribed.

ST. LOUIS LEADS.

The St. Louis district stands first in the percentage column with 30 per cent of its quota already subscribed and covered with initial installment payments. The Chicago district ranks second and Boston third. In volume of sales New York has \$108,000,000, the largest sum, while Chicago has \$155,335,000.

Subscriptions by districts are as follows: St. Louis, \$58,516,000; Chicago, \$155,335,000; Boston, \$108,000,000; Richmond, \$22,341,000; Cincinnati, \$24,058,000; Cleveland, \$63,593,000; Philadelphia, \$50,547,000; New York, \$108,000,000; Kansas City, \$25,486,000; Dallas, \$7,540,000; San Francisco, \$2,946,000; Atlanta, \$4,375,000.

Investigate Scalpers.

It developed today that several government agencies, including the department of justice, the federal trade commission and the treasury, have taken steps looking to investigation of reports that Liberty bond "scalpers" are doing a thriving business in many localities by buying up bonds of past issues at very low prices and then reselling them at a profit.

The investigation has been undertaken to ascertain whether or not some cases \$50 for \$100 bonds, although the markets for all past issues are above \$50.

No Licenses Issued.

Other reports to the treasury are to the effect that bond buyers in large cities advertise that they have been "licensed" by the government to buy Liberty bonds. Officials today explained that no brokers have been licensed by the government to buy bonds and that no formal restrictions are imposed by the treasury. In several cities men have established what they call "Liberty bond exchanges" where they take Liberty bonds in exchange for cheap jewelry or other merchandise and to pay a cash balance.

Prevention of fraud or of sharp practices in these cases rests largely with local Liberty loan committees. It is stated, since often grounds cannot be found for prosecution under federal laws.

Senator's Daughter Suicides.

OMAHA, Neb., April 25.—Mrs. Hattie Theodore Van Wyck Bernier, daughter of the late United States Senator Charles H. Van Wyck of Nebraska, and divorced wife of Bernier, died tonight in her apartment here and died soon after.

THE WEATHER

TULSA, Okla., April 26.—Maximum, 48; minimum, 41; east winds, cloudy, precipitation 1/2 inch.

OKLAHOMA: Sunday and Monday cloudy, probably showers; warmer.

LOUISIANA: Sunday and Monday cloudy, probably showers; rising temperature.

ARKANSAS: Sunday and Monday cloudy, probably showers; warmer.

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